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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Robert NEUGEBAUER ET AL. - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/588,692 EXAMINER: Melanie Jo HAND  
FILED: DECEMBER 14, 2006 GROUP: 3761  
TITLE: FASTENING TAPE FOR A HYGIENE ITEM, DIAPER, METHOD  
OF CLOSING A DIAPER, TAPE MATERIAL AND WINDING OF  
A TAPE MATERIAL

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2009, for three months, from November 7, 2009 to February 7, 2010. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$1,110.00

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 19, 2010.

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